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READ-ONLY STORAGE DEVIDE HAVING

NETWORK INTERFACE, A SYSTEM INCLUDING THE DEVICE AND A METHOD OF DISTRIBUTING FILES

OVER A NETWORK

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Sir:

Patentee wishes to enter into the record of the above-encaptioned patent the citation to prior art documents which were first brought to Patentee's attention in a communication from the Japanese Patent Office dated September 5, 2008. The citations are as follows:

JP Patent Application Publication No. 2001-86168-A;

JP Patent Application Publication No. Hei-11-355357; and

Mamoru Maekawa et al., Distributed Operating System, Japan, 258-2614, Brent Callaghan, NFS Bible, Japan, ASCII Inc., Kenichi Suzuki, October 1, 2001, First Edition, pages 346-348.

Patentee is not in possession of translation of these documents. However, based upon comments by the Japanese Patent Office relating to a companion foreign application, Patentee believes these documents to be cumulative to art already of record.

No fee is believed to be due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 70049-00002-US which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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